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AMENDMENT

In response to the action mailed April 11, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 8, 14, and 15 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 7 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A method for treating a mammal having non-invasive fungus-induced intestinal mucositis, comprising mucoadministering to the digestive tract of said mammal a formulation in an amount, at a frequency, and for a duration effective to reduce or eliminate said non-invasive fungus-induced intestinal mucositis, said formulation comprising an antifungal agent, wherein said mucoadministration comprises orally applying said formulation to said digestive tract, and wherein said duration is greater than about 30 days.

7. (Once Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said formulation is in a solid[, liquid, or aerosol] form.

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